

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re A L Minor

Docket No. 268578

LC No. 2006-062668-PW

Henry William Saad  
Presiding Judge

Mark J. Cavanagh

Pat M. Donofrio  
Judges

The Court orders that this matter is REMANDED to the trial court for further detailed findings as to whether petitioner is sufficiently mature to make the decision regarding abortion independently of her parents or legal guardian and whether a waiver would be in her best interests. Petitioner's age by itself does not establish that she lacks the maturity specified in MCL 722.904(3). Objective findings concerning how a waiver would not be in petitioner's best interests are necessary to insure compliance with the statute.

The trial court shall issue its supplementary findings in writing within 48 hours of the Clerk's certification of this order, and those findings are to be immediately forwarded to this Court. We retain jurisdiction.

Judge Cavanagh would reverse the findings of the trial court and grant the petition for waiver of parental consent for an abortion.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

*Sandra Schultz Mengel*  
Chief Clerk